



Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
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Attorney Docket No. UV-72

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : Franklin E. Boyer et al.

Application No. : 09/330,793 Confirmation No. : 9836

Filed : June 11, 1999

For : TELEVISION SYSTEM WITH AIDED USER
PROGRAM SEARCHING

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In reply to the July 30, 2003 Office Action for the
above identified patent application, please amend the
application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☒ a Reply to Final Office Action and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116; ☐ a Submission of Formal Drawings; ☐ Formal Drawings; ☐ a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ a Form PTO-1449 (in duplicate); to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.

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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADD'L FEES |
|--|---|--|------------------|-----------|------------|
| Total Claims | 16 | 200 | 0 | X \$ 18 = | \$0 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | 14 | 0 | X \$ 84 = | \$0 |
| First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim | | | | + \$280 = | \$ |
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EXTENSION FEE

☐ The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; ☐ \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$410.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$930.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$1,450.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$1,970.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to Honorable Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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